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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of **Dominique BERGERON, Mohammed DEHBI, Michael DUBOW, Philippe GROS, John MCCARTY and Jerry PELLETIER** entitled **"INHIBITORS OF STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS SIGMA FACTOR AND USES THEREOF"**
Assignee: **PHAGETECH INC.**
Our Ref. **Q-79408**

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 56 sheets of the specification, including the claims, Abstract and 14 sheets of drawings.

Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment and Small Entity Status Declaration will be submitted at a later date.

Also, filed simultaneously herewith is a Statement in Support of Submission (accompanied by the Sequence Listing and diskette containing same).

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
U.S. Provisional	60/445,441	February 7, 2003

Applicants claim benefit of **small entity** status in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>35</u> - 20	= <u>15</u> x	\$9.00 =	<u>\$135.00</u>
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Base Fee				<u>\$385.00</u>
TOTAL FEE				<u>\$1079.00</u>

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